

Press Release

HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Department of Community Services



PUBLIC SAFETY

"Ensuring a Safe
Harford"

EDUCATION

"Preparing Now,
Building for the Future"

EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

"Governing Smarter"

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

"Growing and Sustaining
Harford's Prosperity"

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"Protecting Our
Environment"

QUALITY LIVING

"Safeguarding What is
Important to Harford
County Citizens"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 25, 2014

Media Contact: Sherrie Johnson (410) 638-3258 (office) 443-752-3210 (cell)

Art without Boundaries Art Exhibit Celebrates Anniversary of the ADA

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Harford County Cultural Arts Board and the Harford County Commission on Disabilities are proud to present *Art Without Boundaries*, in recognition of the 24th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The artwork will be on display now through August 30, 2014 in the Student Gallery in Joppa Hall on the Harford Community College campus.

Artists from the area submitted 90 pieces of art. "We are so excited to see the overwhelming response this year", stated Marc Weinstein, Chair of the Harford County Commission on Disabilities. "*Art without Boundaries* celebrates the talents and creativity of artists of all abilities. Art created by artists with and without disabilities is indistinguishable and can be enjoyed by all." We're grateful to Dean Paul Labe of Harford Community College's Visual, Performing and Applied Arts Division for welcoming the exhibit back to the Student Gallery for a fourth year.

The gallery is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 9:15 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Student Gallery is closed on Sundays.

Interviews with a few participating artists are available by contacting Rebecca Jessop at rriessop@harfordcountymd.gov. For more information and to request disability -related accommodations, please contact Rachel Harbin, Disabilities Coordinator, at 410-638-3373 voice/TTY or disability@harfordcountymd.gov.

The Harford County Cultural Arts Board is the government-appointed local arts agency and the premier local resource for arts, cultural and historical organizations, individual artists and the residents of Harford County. The Cultural Arts Board provides financial, advocacy and administrative support to its local arts and cultural groups, offers grant programs for local nonprofit organizations and sponsors workshops and promotional events.

(more)

Page Two

Art without Boundaries Art Exhibit Celebrates Anniversary of the ADA

The Harford County Commission on Disabilities was established in 1995 to serve as the voice of the disability community in Harford County. Members are appointed by the County Executive, with the approval of the County Council.

The Harford County Department of Community Services was established in 1979 via Executive order and works daily to meet the needs of seniors, youth, persons with disabilities and those struggling to overcome addiction. The Department works with federal, state, local, and private agencies to ensure that our county continues to evolve and remains dedicated to providing the best possible services for our citizens and community.

#

“Preserving Harford’s past. Promoting Harford’s future.”